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San Francisco
(Telegraph Hill)

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Telegraph Hill - General View
Old Views of Telegraph Hill

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History - These views reveal the
changes to Telegraph Hill in thePUBLISHED
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later 19th century. The first is a view from the end of the Vallejo Street wharf (where ferries landed), West to Davis Street and the East side of the hill - with its telegraph station on top, replacing the old semaphore lookout. The second view is of the other (W. side) of the hill in the late

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1880's. The so-called "Castle" has replaced the telegraph station ("Castle" after 1885, with its famous "time-ball"); cable car line up Greenwich leads to "Castle".

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